1958

THE TORCHLIGHT

THE SENIOR CLASS OF

NORTH EDGECOMBE HIGH SCHOOL

Leggett, North Carolina

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THE TORCHLIGHT

OF 1957-1958

Foreword

As the TORCHLIGHT of 1958 sheds its light upon your high school memories, we prepare to leave North Edgecombe School with this contribution to our student body. It is not without sentimental longing or nostalgic feelings that we prepare to graduate and bid "Farewell" to our school days--and go on to greater things.

The Editors

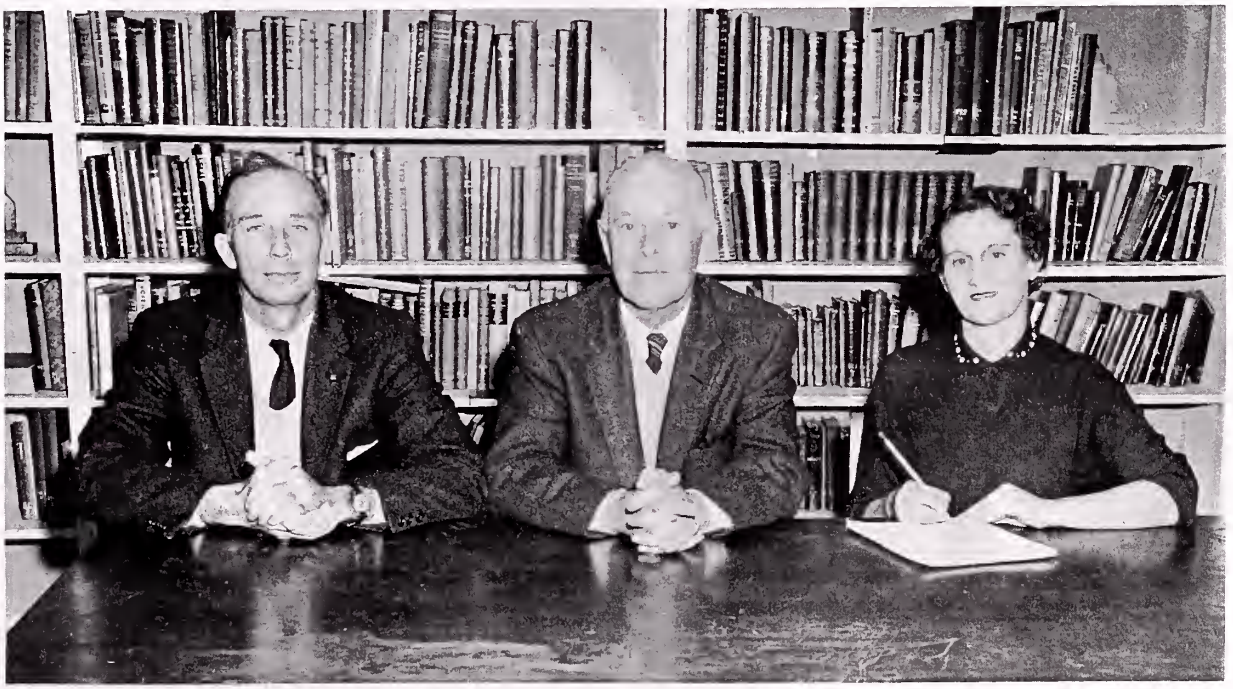
Dedication

Humbly, but yet with pride, we dedicate the 1958 TORCHLIGHT to our parents. If it had not been for their patient understanding, with firmness upon occasion, their unstinting sacrifices, and loving devotion, we would never have completed our twelve wonderful years at North Edgecombe School.

Our Board Members

Left to Right --- Ralph Brake Jr. --- G. R. Gammon--P. A. Weeks - Chairman--
Graham Gulley --- Eugene T. Speed.

Our P.T.A. Officers



Treasurer--Graham Gulley--President--Clarence Weeks--Vice President--
Mrs. Royster Ruffin.

Our Superintendent And Principal

MR. MORRIS CLARY

MR. ALBERT R. GAINEY

Our English And Spanish Teacher

MR. ALBERT R. GAINEY

Mrs. Eva P. Causey
First And Second

Mrs. Dolly Eason
Third And Fourth

Our Fa

Mrs. Roland Herring
Fifth And Sixth

Mr. J. M. Smith
Coach, Social Studies

Mrs. Sara Smith
Home Economics
Health, General Science

Paul Harris
Agriculture

Faculty

Mrs. Lucile Anderson
Math, Biology

Mrs. Rosa Strickland
English, Business Education

Our Senior

Sponsor

Mrs. Rosa Strickland

ANNUAL STAFF

This year, for the first time, we have both a Senior Annual Staff and a Junior Annual Staff. We felt that, with Juniors and Seniors working together, this Torchlight would be better; the Torchlight of the future would gain, because we would grow in experience and glean valuable ideas from each other.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that the Senior Staff extends an ardent "Thank you" to their Junior Assistants.

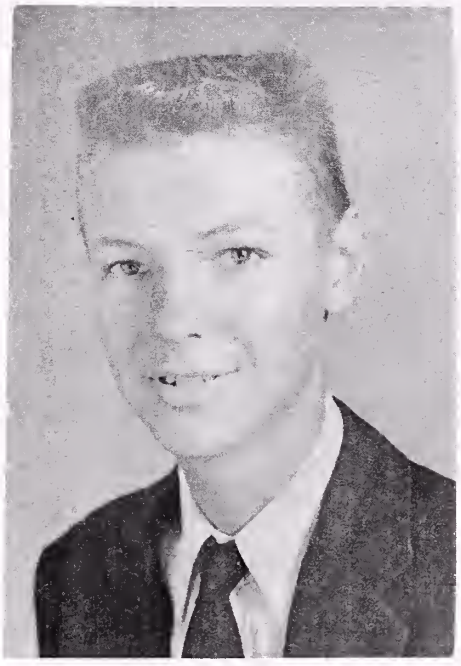
Class Of 1958

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Linda Harper
Vice President . . . Ricky Pittman
Sec. & Treas. . . . Barbara Smith
Reporter . . . . . Mary Jo Simpson

Mascots

Angelia Grimes
Lynn Corbett

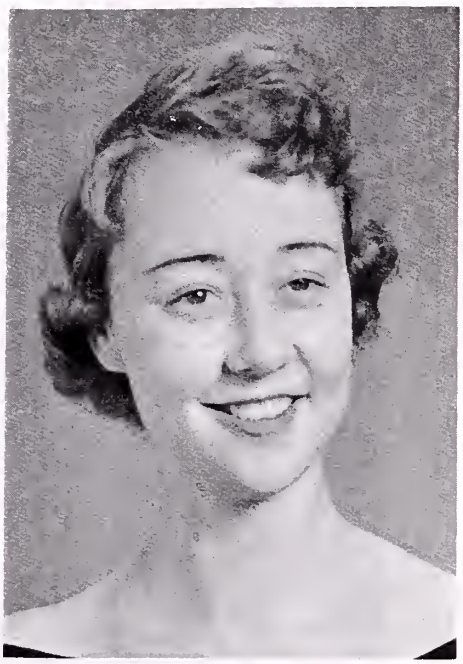


DON MILLER ANDERSON
4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 4; Class Officer 3,4; FFA 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Paper Staff 4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4.

THADOUS MATTHEW BLAND
FFA 3,4; Usher 3.

PAULINE VIRGINIA BOSEMAN
Glee Club 2,3; Usher; Paper Staff 4; Annual 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN BOSEMAN
Junior Play 3; Annual 4; Paper Staff 4; 4-H Club 1.



MARILYN SUE CORBETT
Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Basketball Captain 3; Annual 4.

MARTHA LINDA HARPER
Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 1,4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Superlative 4.

Not Pictured

JIMMY EDWARD JOHNSON
FFA 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; 4-H Club 2; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.

SAMUEL LAFAYETTE JOHNSON
Bus Driver 3,4; FFA 3,4; Usher 3; Superlative 4.

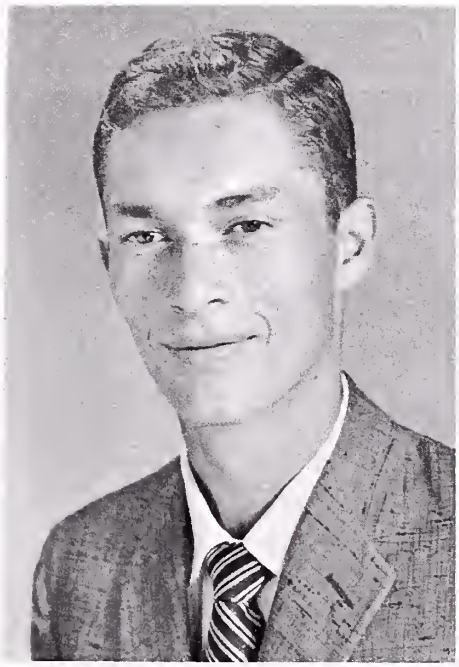
GWENDOLYN JOYNER
Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 3; Beta Club 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

ADDIE RUTH KEEL
Basketball 3; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

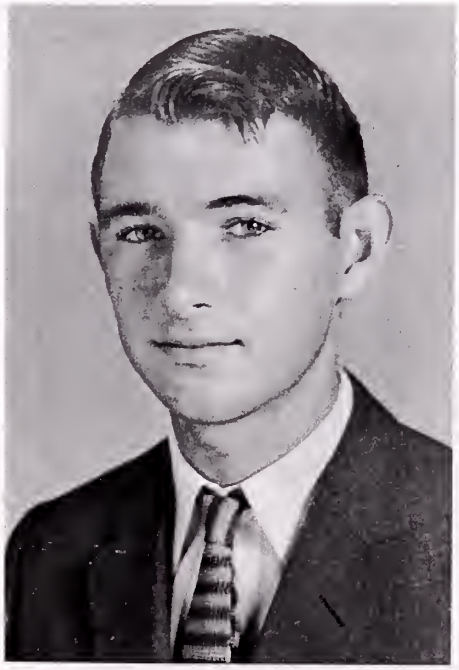
EVELYN CREWS PENWELL
Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2; Usher 3; Paper Staff 4; Annual 4.

RICHARD TAYLOR PITTMAN III
Bus Driver 3,4; Superlative 4; FFA 3,4; Junior Play 3.

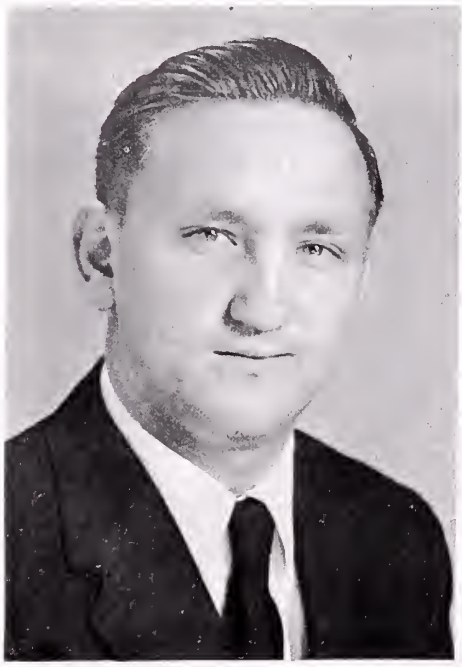
LILLIE SYLVIA POLLARD
Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Superlative 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual 4; Junior Play 3.



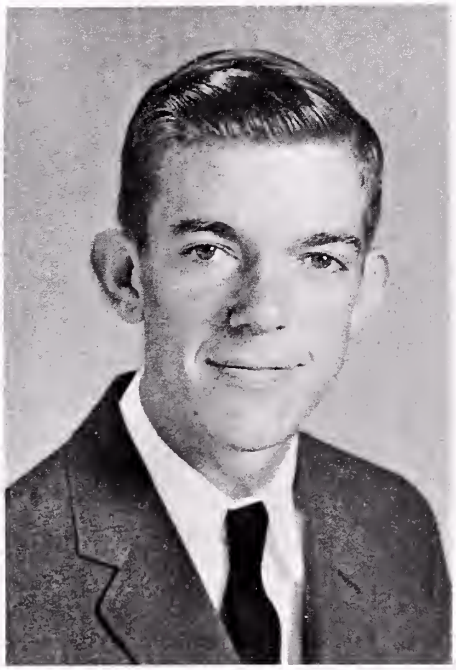
JAMES EDWARD ROGISTER
FFA 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 1; Bus Driver 3,4.



ROBERT CARLTON RUFFIN
4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; FFA 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.



RALPH EARL SCOTT
Usher 3; FFA 3,4.



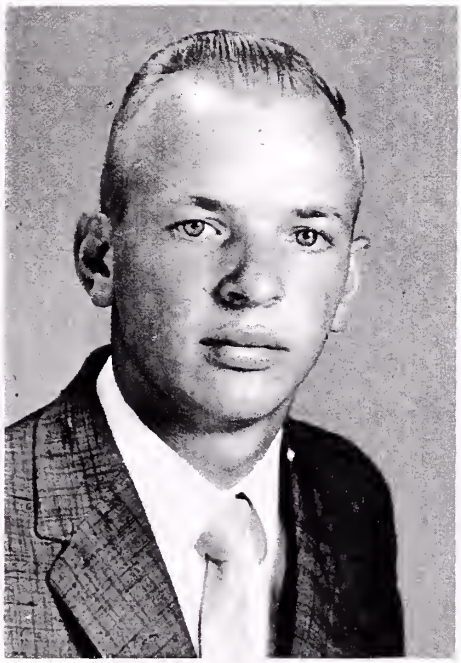
ERNIE EARL SESSOMS
FFA 3,4; Usher 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Superlative 4.

MARY JOSEPHINE SIMPSON
Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1; Superlative 4; Class Officer 3,4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4.

BARBARA ANN SMITH
Marshall 1,2,3; Halloween Queen 2; Glee Club 2,3; Class Officer 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.

MATTIE JEAN TAYLOR
Prompter 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Superlative 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

George Raby Walston
F. F. A. 3,4
Usher 3



Our Class History

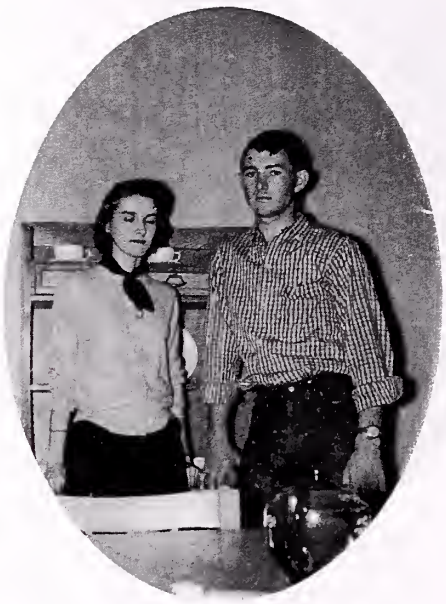
In the fall of 1954, thirty-two students, the Seniors of 1958, entered high school. The officers for that year were as follows: President, James Rogister; Vice President, Matilda Strickland; Secretary, Linda Harper; and Treasurer, Marilyn Corbett. The year 1954 - '55 was a carefree one with little thought given to the future. Our home-room teacher was Mr. P. S. White.

By our Sophomore year there were twenty-three of us who were more in the swing of things. We had parties, weiner roasts, picnics, and a dance for the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Ruby S. Weatherly started the school year with us, but later Miss Betty Sugg became our homeroom teacher. The highlight of our year was the ordering of our class rings.

With the Junior and Senior Banquet looming ahead in our Junior year, we had to get to work. Magazine and tobacco were our main money-makers at the beginning of the year. The Ruritan Supper; the Valentine Carnival; and Junior Play, "The Red-Headed Stepchild", all added to our treasury. Closer and closer came the night of the banquet, until finally it was time to decorate. We began with plans for a "Sea Breeze" theme but ended with a "Star-Light Night". All our worrying and anxiety were in vain for we had a beautifully decorated gym. We would like to thank Mrs. Sara Smith for all she did in helping us with our banquet.

Now there are twenty-one of us looking forward to Graduation. Through various activities, we have raised money for our annual and for our trip to Washington and New York. Our Halloween Carnival, Senior Play, and our "Suppers", were our largest "treasury-builders." Our class officers are as follows: President, Linda Harper; Vice President, Ricky Pittman; Secretary and Treasurer, Barbara Smith; Reporter, Mary Jo Simpson; Mrs. Rosa Strickland, our Senior Class Sponsor.

Our Senior



BEST DRESSED
Barbara Smith
Robert Ruffin

MOST DEPENDABLE
Barbara Smith
Robert Ruffin

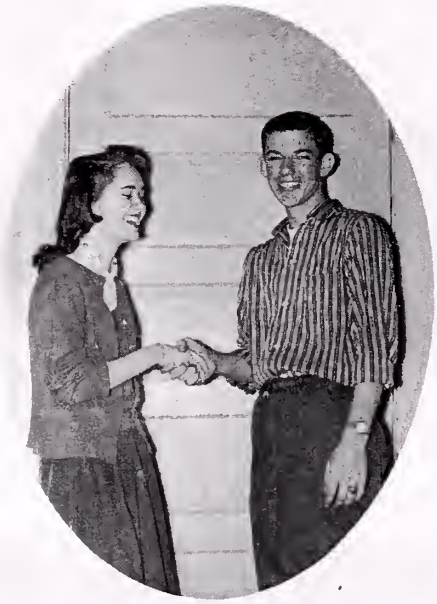
CUTEST
Mary Jo Simpson
Don Anderson

BEST LOOKING
Linda Harper
Robert Ruffin

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Barbara Smith
Don Anderson

WITTEST
Ricky Pittman
Sylvia Pollard

Superlatives



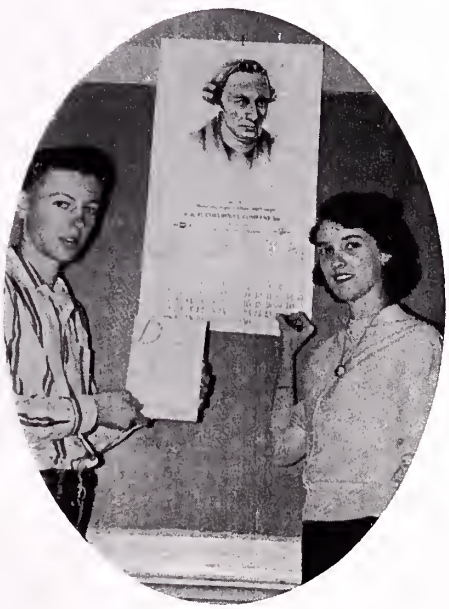
FRIENDLIEST
Mary Jo Simpson
Ernie Sessoms

MOST ATHLETIC
Linda Harper
James Rogister

MOST STUDIOUS
Barbara Smith
Jimmy Johnson

QUIETEST
Jean Taylor
Sam Johnson

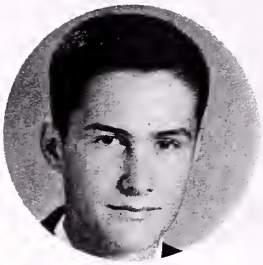
BEST ALL ROUND
Robert Ruffin
Addie Ruth Keel



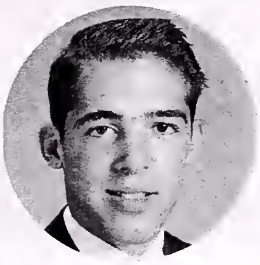
MOST POPULAR
Don Anderson
Barbara Smith

Our Junior Class

CLASS OFFICERS

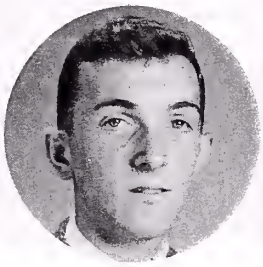


PRESIDENT
Hugh Shelton



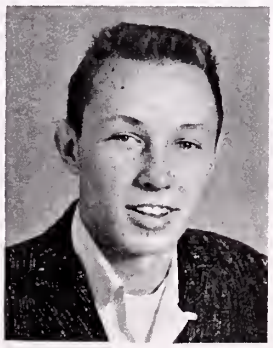
VICE PRESIDENT
Jerry Bulluck

SECRETARY
Janice Mitchell



TREASURER
Buddy Weeks

OUR JUNIOR ANNUAL STAFF

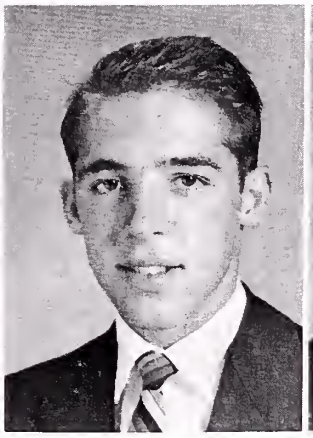


Berry Anderson

Clara Andrews

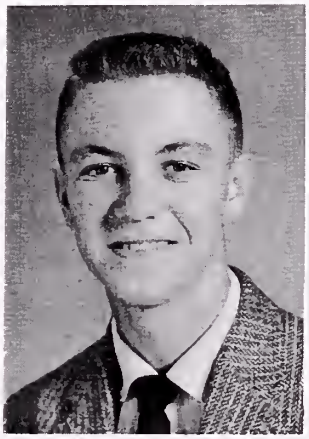
Thalia Bland

Phoebe Boseman

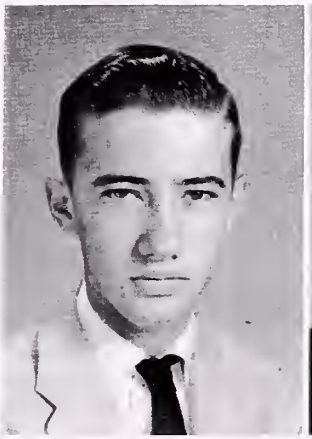


Jerry Bullock

Nadine Braddy

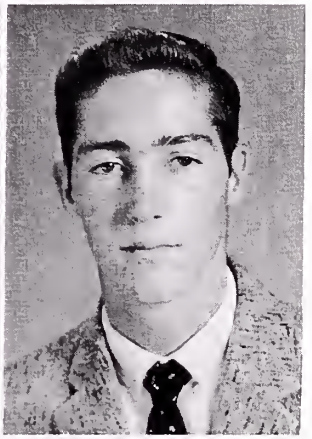


Arnold Ethridge



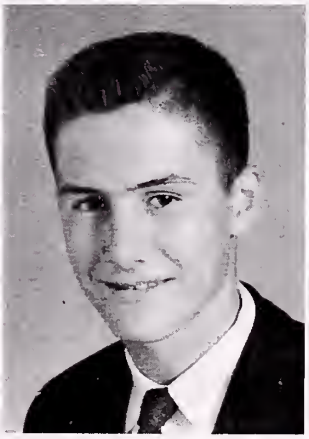
Bobby Joyner

Janice Mitchell



Eugene Patterson

Ray Rogister



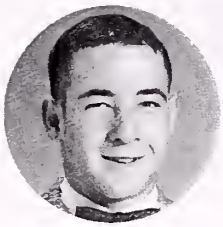
Hugh Shelton

Brenda Speed

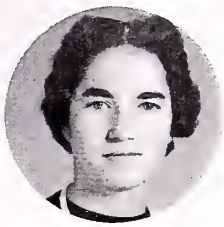
Buddy Weeks

Our Sophomore Class

CLASS OFFICERS



President
Richard Braddy



Vice President
Ellen Rogister

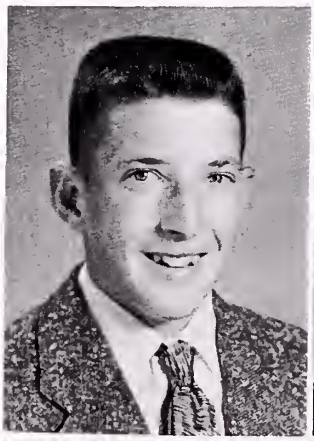
Sec.-Treasurer
Wendy Pittman

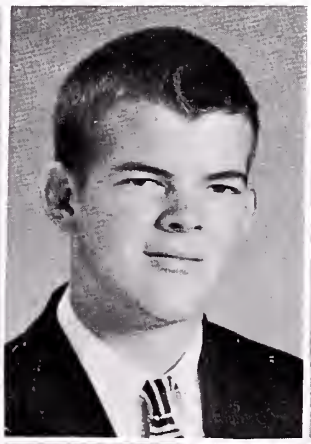
Luther Andrews
Carole Futrell
Linda Myers

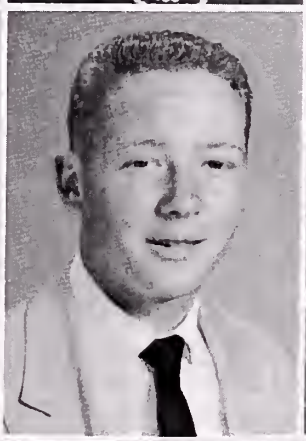
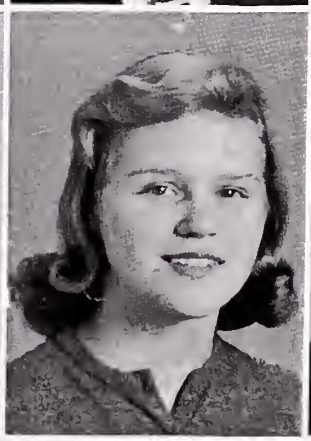
Sandra Bulluck
Berry House
Margie Mitchell

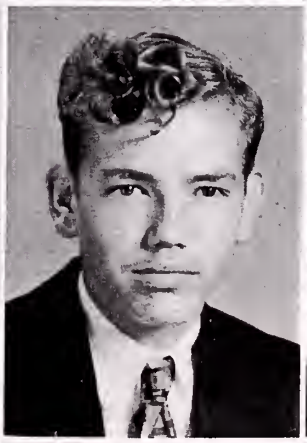
Wayne Cooke
Carolyn Johnson
Sonny Simpson

Joe Edmondson
Betty Manning
Peggy Smith



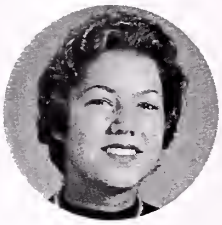


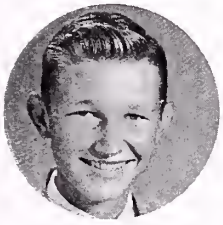


Our Freshman Class

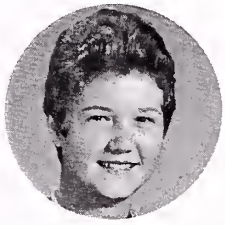
CLASS OFFICERS



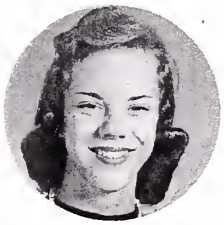
President
Peggy Lewis



Vice-President
Haywood Steward

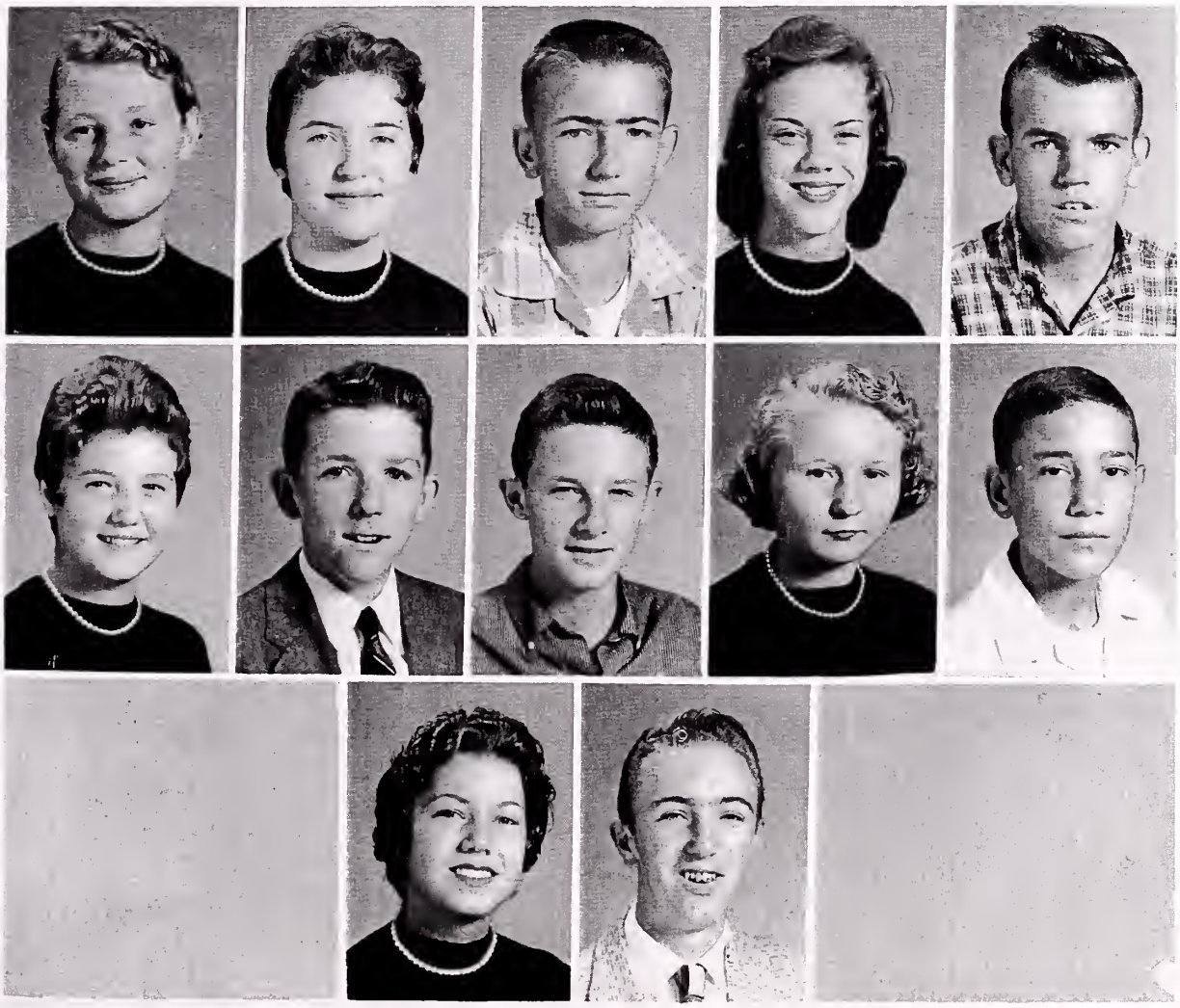


Treasurer
Martha Ann Dixon



Secretary
Ruby Jean Braddy

Betty Ruth Barnes Sharon Sue Blaylock James Dalton Boyette Ruby Jean Braddy Billy Brown
Martha Ann Dixon William Donald Godwin Graham Gulley Bonnie Mae House Raymond Johnson
Peggy Ann Lewis Berry Pittman



Freshmen

Bryant Jones
Dorothy Merritt
Robert Simpson

George Knight
Walter O'Neal
Nancy Staton

Margaret Lancaster
Harry Penwell
Haywood Stewart
Donald Wilson

Joe Lane
Kenneth Ruffin
Amy Warren

Roy Lee
Patricia Sessoms
Harold Warren

Our Seventh And Eighth Grades

Our Fifth And Sixth Grades

Our Third And Fourth Grades

Our First And Second Grades

ACTIVITIES

The Imp Staff

We are proud to present the staff of North Edgecombe School's first newspaper, "The Imp".

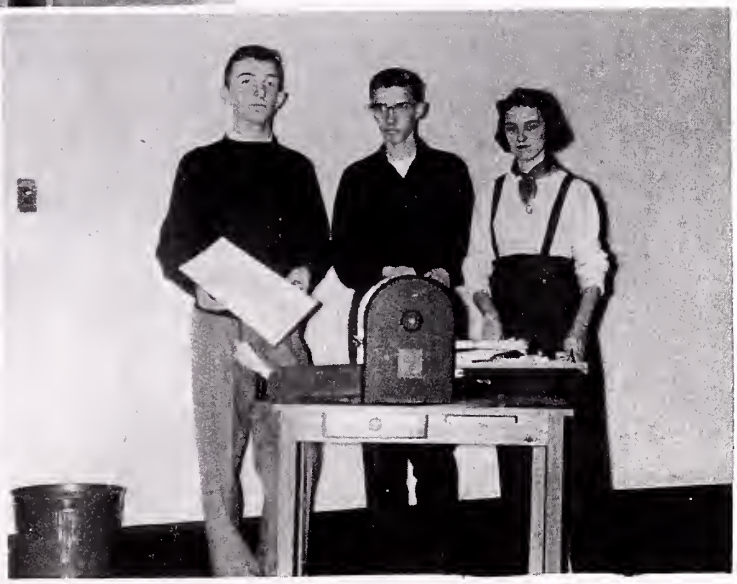
Though their days have been filled with trials and tribulations, the staff has pulled forward, ever striving to better their publication.

It is the hope of the Senior Class that "The Imp" is so firmly entrenched in the minds of the student body that it will become an intregal part of North Edgecombe tradition.

There've Been Changes Made

Help Wanted

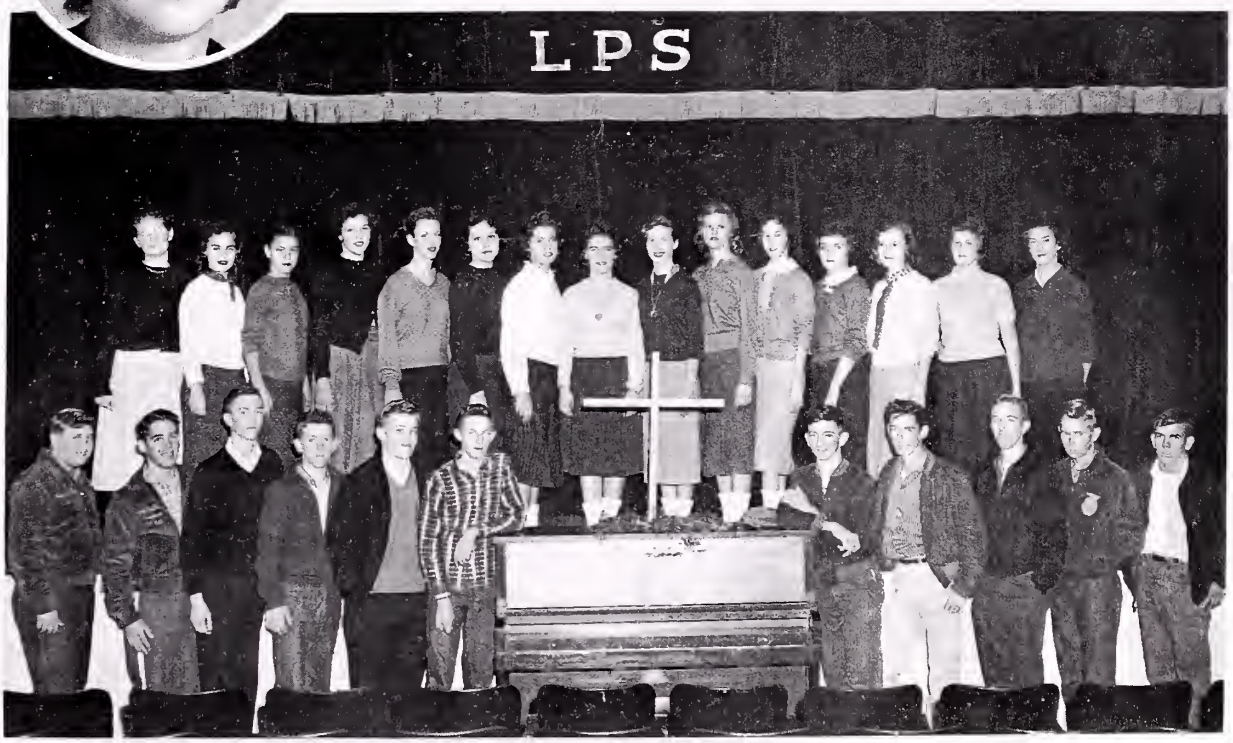
Another Issue Comes Off The Press



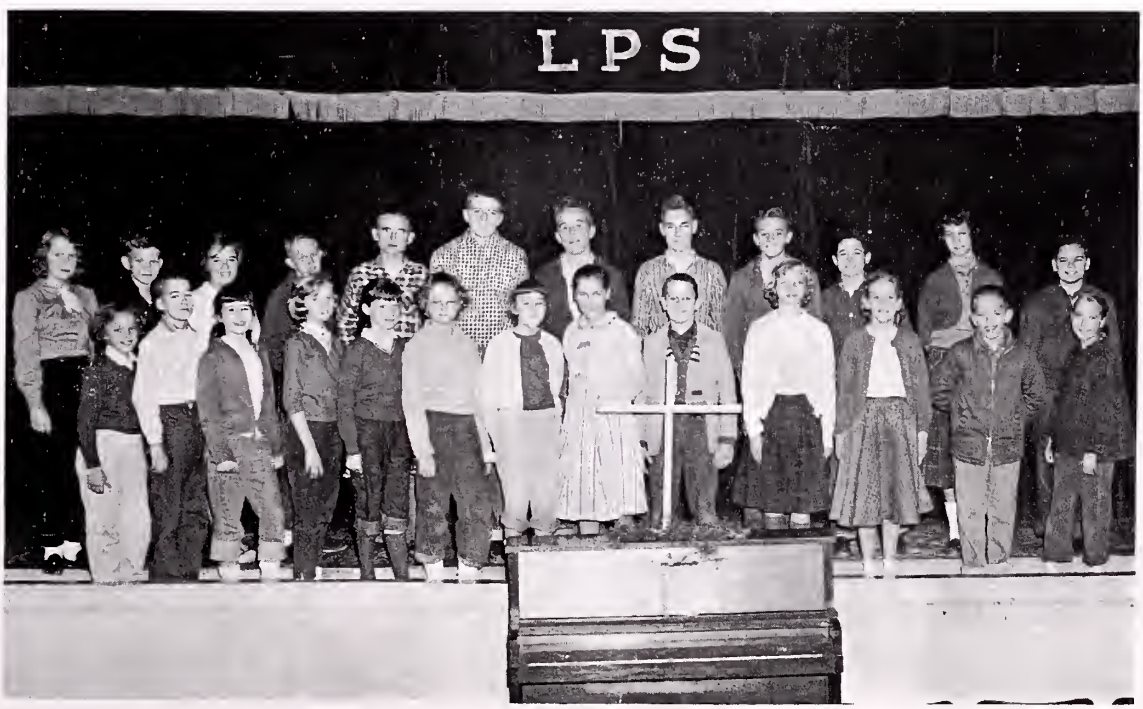
Music

SPONSOR
Mrs. Marilyn Edmondson

SENIOR GLEE CLUB



JUNIOR GLEE CLUB



Quartet

Boys Sextet

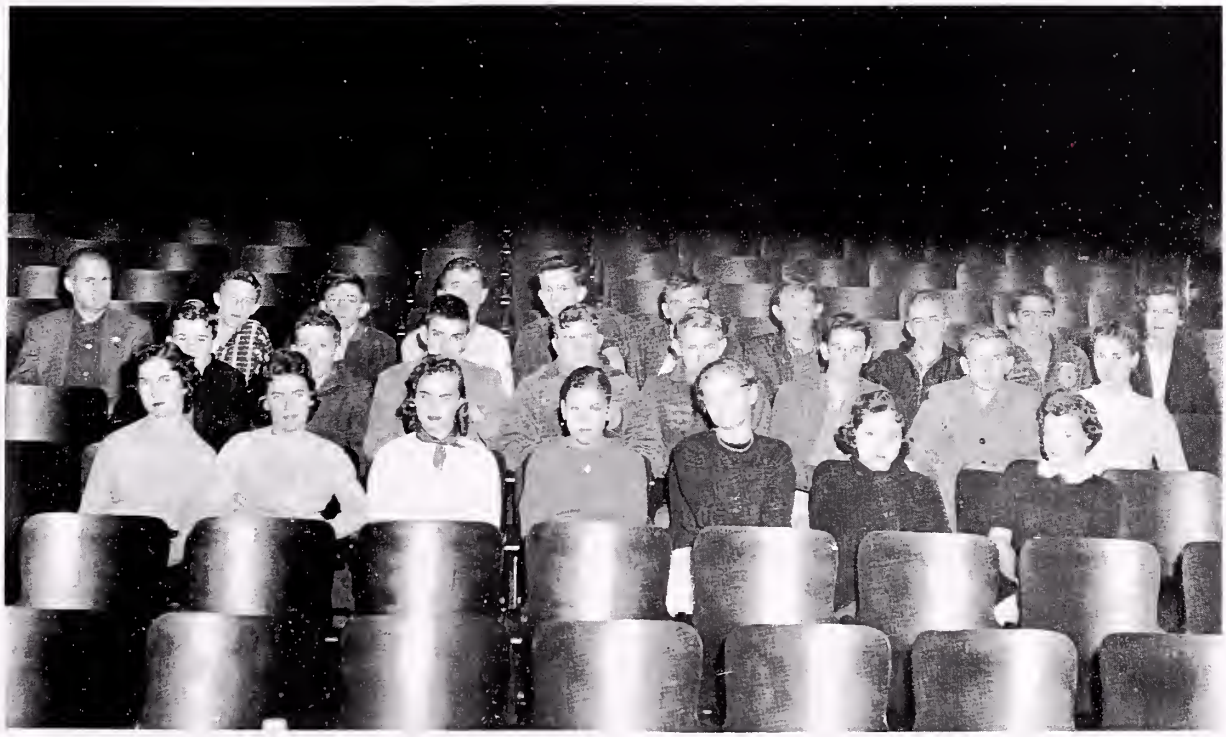
Girls Sextet

Beta Club

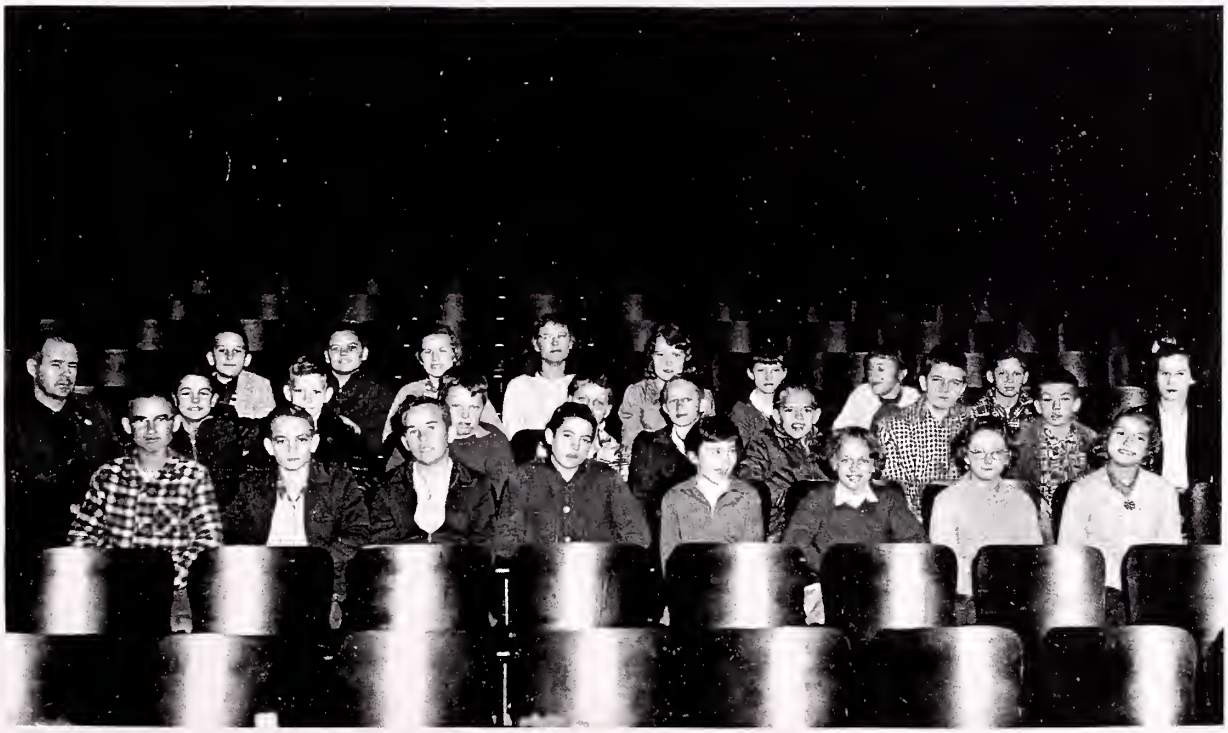
F. H. A.

F.F.A.

Senior 4-H Club



Junior 4-H Club



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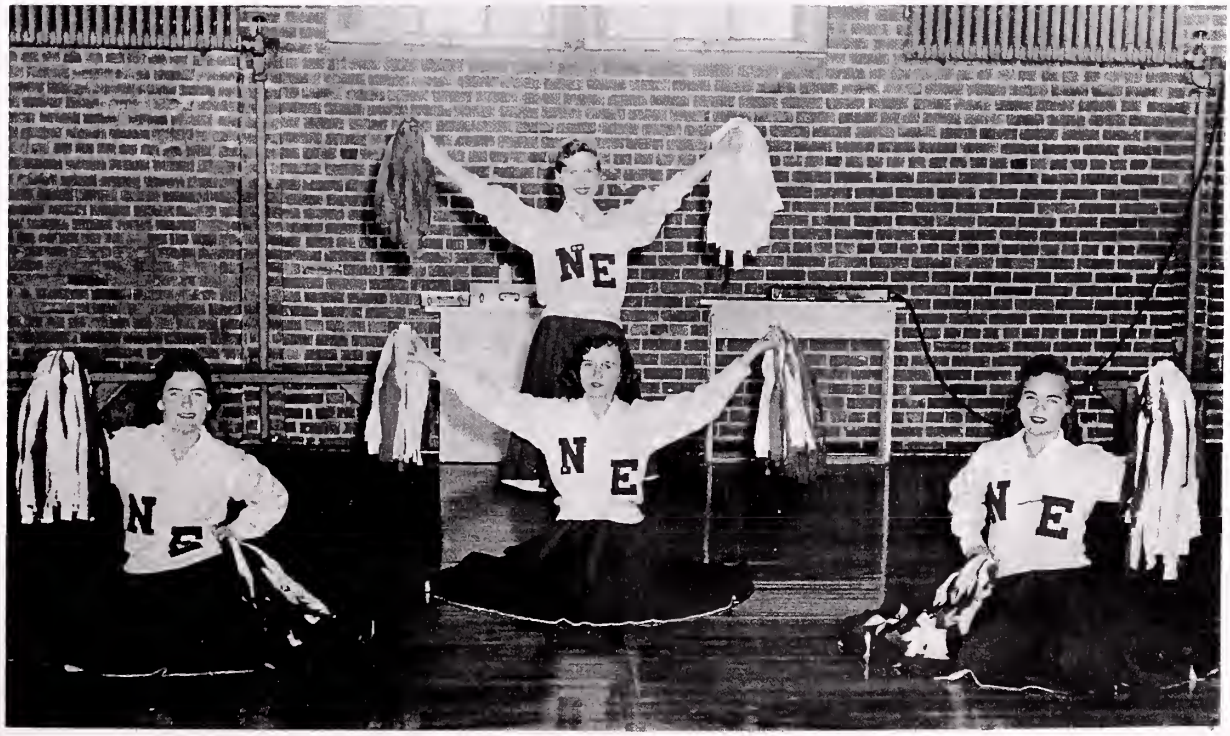

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